

expressly forbidden to antedate any license or issue to any person or persons any license other than in the month for which the same is legally obtainable, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense, said penalty to be recovered by an action at law upon his official bond.

1898, ch. 294.

62. Every clerk shall lay before every grand jury attending his court a list of all licenses granted by him for two years prior to the meeting of such grand jury, setting forth in full the names of the parties licensed, the date of issue, the amount of capital stock, if any, the expiration of and the value of such licenses, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense, said penalty to be recovered by an action at law upon his official bond.

ARTICLE XIX.

COMPTROLLER.

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| 8. Assistant clerks—their salaries. | 37. Authority to adjust claims against defaulters and delinquents. |
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1892, ch. 299. 1894, ch. 172.

8. He may employ a clerk whose compensation shall be eighteen hundred dollars per annum, and two assistant clerks whose compensation shall be twelve hundred dollars each per annum.

1892, ch. 83. 1894, ch. 300. 1896, ch. 77. 1898, ch. 205.

37. The Comptroller is authorized and empowered to adjust and settle the claims of the State against all collectors, sheriffs, clerks of courts and registers of wills, and other collectors or receivers of public moneys and their securities, and against corporations and individuals who may be indebted to the State, in all cases where said claims accrued prior to and including the year 1896, and whether said claims be in the form of judgment or otherwise; and for the purpose of closing all such cases, the Comptroller is fully authorized to compromise the same by